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1. FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO QUESTIONS RAISED REF A RE
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TWO BOARD MEETINGS AND
GENERAL CONFERENCE:

A. IN ACCORDANCE PARA 2, REF A, MISSION WILL, IN ABSENCE
OF ADVICE FROM DEPT. TO CONTRARY, CANCEL TWO LARGE SUITEES
REFERRED TO PARA 1(A), REF B. WE HAVE INSTEAD RESERVED
ONE SMALL SUITE FOR PERIOD 9/18-10/6 AT APPROX \$120 PER DAY.

B. HILTON HOTEL ADVISES THAT "HILTON CHECK" RATE FOR
SINGLES NOT APPLICABLE FOR GROUP RESERVATIONS. PRESENT RATE
OF \$53 PER DAY, OBTAINED BY MISSION IN APRIL, IS APPROX
\$12 BELOW PRICE BEING CURRENTLY CHARGED FOR SINGLES AT THIS
TIME OF YEAR.

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C THERE IS NO RPT NO POSSIBILITY OF HOUSING
DELEGATION AT LESS EXPENSIVE HOTEL.

D. WITH RESPECT TO CONTROL ROOM, THIS IS PROVIDED
PRINCIPALLY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE U.S. SELEGATION
(AND WIVES WHEN ACCOMPANYING). HAVING SUCH A
FACILITY LOCATED IN HOTEL OCCUPIED BY USDEL PROVIDES

USDEL WITH LARGE RANGE OF SERVICES SUCH AS SECRETARIAL, TRANSPORTATION, DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION, UNCLASSIFIED MAIL, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, ETC. MISSION OFFICES NOT RPT NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND IS LOCATED CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE FROM HOTEL. NECESSITY OF MEMBERS OF USDEL TO "COMMUTE" BETWEEN THE TWO WOULD BE EXTREMELY INCONVENIENT AND WOULD PLACE HEAVY BURDEN ON LIMITED NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES WHICH DEPT. ENVISAGES.

E. RE CONFERENCE ROOM, SWEARING-IN CEREMONY AND BRIEFING FOR USDEL MORNING OF SEPT 26 COULD BE HELD IN SMALL ROOM WHICH USIA CAN MAKE AVAILABLE IN SAME BUILDING AS MISSION. AGAIN, HOWEVER, WE QUESTION WHETHER INCONVENIENCE INVOLVED IN TRANSPORTING ENTIRE USDEL FIRST FROM HILTON TO MISSION AND THEN FROM MISSION TO HOFBURG IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD IS WORTH \$50 WHICH IS PRICE GIVEN BY HILTON FOR SUITABLE ROOM FOR THIS PURPOSE.

F. RE CARS, BARRING UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY WILL SUPPLEMENT "MISSION FLEET" (2 CARS) WITH TWO OF ITS OWN FOR PERIOD SEPT. 22-30 AND PROVIDE REPLACEMENTS, FOR USE AFTER WORKING HOURS, FOR ANY RENTAL CAR ENGAGED. MISSION RECOMMENDS IT BE AUTHORIZED RENT TWO ADDITIONAL CARS AND DRIVERS FOR THIS PERIOD.
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2. PLEASE ADVISE RE D, E, AND F ABOVE.

3. WE AWAIT FURTHER WORD RE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, HAVING IN MIND SEPT. 5 DEADLINE FOR CONFIRMATION OF

ALL HILTON BOOKINGS (REF C). STONE

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